

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brooks (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1769**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1769**

Amicus brief on behalf of the House of Representatives: Pursuant to H. Res. 639, the Chair announced that an amicus brief was filed on April 4, 2016 in the United States Supreme Court in the matter of *United States v. Texas*. **Page H1770**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1770**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Department of Homeland Security Headquarters Consolidation Accountability Act: S. 1638, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress information on the Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation project in the National Capital Region; **Pages H1770–72**

Designating the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the “Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”: H.R. 4618, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the “Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; **Pages H1772–73**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 119, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; **Pages H1773–74**

100 Years of Women in Congress Act: H.R. 4570, to amend the Department of Agriculture program for research and extension grants to increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to redesignate the program as the “Jeannette Rankin Women and Minorities in STEM Fields Program”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 377 yeas to 6 nays with 2 answering “present”, Roll No. 153; **Pages H1774–76, H1780–81**

Renaming the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Great Falls, Montana, the Captain John E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center: S. 719, to rename the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Great Falls, Montana, the Captain John E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 154; **Pages H1776–77, H1781–82**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”: H.R. 3866, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”; **Pages H1777–78**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”: H.R. 2928, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”; and **Pages H1778–79**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terryl L. Pasker Post Office Building”: H.R. 4605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terryl L. Pasker Post Office Building”. **Pages H1779–80**

Congressional Award Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following Member to the Congressional Award Board: Representative Dingell. **Page H1777**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1780**

Senate Referral: S. 284 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H1799**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1780–81, H1781–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology began a markup on H.R. 4889, the “Kelsey Smith Act of 2016”; H.R. 4167, the “Kari’s Law Act of 2015”; H.R. 4884, the “Controlling the Unchecked and Reckless Ballooning of the Lifeline Fund Act (CURB Lifeline)”; H.R. 4111, the “Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015”; H.R. 4190, the “Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015”; H.R. 3998, the “Securing Access to Networks in Disasters (SANDY)

Act”; and H.R. 2031, the “Anti-Swatting Act of 2015”.

NO HIRES FOR THE DELINQUENT IRS ACT; ENSURING INTEGRITY IN THE IRS WORKFORCE ACT OF 2015; IRS OVERSIGHT WHILE ELIMINATING SPENDING ACT OF 2016; AND A BILL TO IMPOSE A BAN ON THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNTIL THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS A COMPREHENSIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE STRATEGY

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1206, the “No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act”; H.R. 3724, the “Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2015”; H.R. 4885, the “IRS Oversight While Eliminating Spending (OWES) Act of 2016”; H.R. 4890, to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1206. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–47 shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 4885. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–50 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order

against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4890. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–49, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 3724. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–48 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Missouri and Levin.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related